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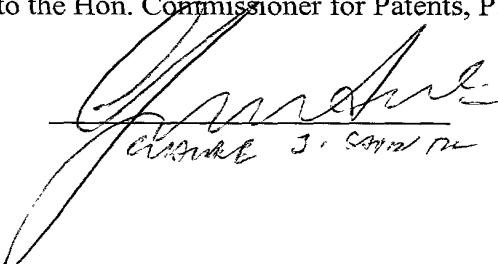
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application of pending prior Application No. PCT/US00/22974, filed August 21, 2000, entitled CELL-FREE ASSAY FOR PLANT GENE TARGETING AND CONVERSION, which designated the United States.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification (29 pages); claims (29); abstract; six (6) sheets of formal drawings; unexecuted declaration and power of attorney; Preliminary Amendment; Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449 and documents cited therein; PrintEFS; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

Unexecuted.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below*:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$370.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 - 20 =	19	x \$ 9	= \$171.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS				
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			TOTAL	<u>\$681.00</u>

* Applicant claims small entity status.

A check in the amount of \$681.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.



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